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NOTES AND NEWS

THE Third International Congress of Philosophy will be held at Heidelberg in 1908, under the presidency of Professor Windelband. Professor C. A. Strong, of Columbia University, has been added to the English speaking members of the International Commission of the Congress.

THE Fifth International Congress of Psychology will be held at Rome, under the presidency of Professor Luchieni. Its date has been definitely fixed for April 1905. There will be four sections as follows: (1) Psychology in its Relation to Anatomy and Philosophy. (2) Introspective Psychology. (3) Pathological Psychology. (4) Criminal and Social Psychology.

DR. PLOETZ, of Berlin, in collaboration with Professors Nordenholtz and L. Plate, has recently founded an *Archiv für Rassen- und Gesellschafts-Biologie* devoted to the problems of evolution.

PROFESSOR SCHUMANN, of Berlin, is expected to issue shortly the first number of a new periodical, *Psychologische Studien,* devoted to the publication of the results of the work in his laboratory.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY will confer the degree of D.Sc. on Dr. Harald Höffding of the University of Copenhagen.

DR. MAX WENTSCHER, formerly privatdozent in the University of Bonn, has been appointed on the philosophical faculty of the University of Königsberg.

DR. R. S. WOODWARD, professor of mechanics and mathematical physics and dean of the faculty of pure science, Columbia University, was elected president of the Carnegie Institution at the meeting of the trustees held at Washington, on December 13.

THE seventieth birthday of Dr. George H. Howison, Mills Professor of Philosophy in the University of California, was celebrated on November 29. A *Festschrift* has been issued by the university press containing contributions by his former pupils.

THE American Philosophical Association and the American Psychological Association will meet in Philadelphia, December 28–30, in affiliation with the American Society of Naturalists and other societies convening with the American Association for the Advancement of Science. A joint session of the two associations will be held. The philosophical Association, in accordance with a vote at its last meeting, will devote one session to a series of papers on 'Kant's present significance.' There will also be a paper in recognition of the bicentenary of the death of Locke.